

Truth on Trial: A Grading Sheet

Student Name: _____

Block: _____

Role: _____

Required Elements on your 'Role' wikipage:

Written Statement _____ / 10

- approximately 250 - 300 words
- 3-4 pieces of textual support (word count excludes quoted material)
- ideas are clearly expressed
- textual support is not taken out of context

Letter Reflection _____ / 5

- explains what you learned by reading Gardner's letter
- states how reading the letter helped you prepare for the trial

Verdict _____ / 10

- concise 250-300 words (word count excludes quoted material)
- states clearly why Position 1 or Position 2 'won' the trial
- use at least one piece of textual support that was key to the winning argument

Trial Performance:

Ideas and Content 1 2 3 4 5 _____ / 10

- communicates knowledge of the topic
- uses relevant examples, facts, and details

Language 1 2 3 4 5 _____ / 10

- selects functional, precise and descriptive words appropriate for audience and purpose
- language matches your assigned 'role'

Note: The full rubric detailing the traits of "Ideas and Content" and "Language" is located under 'Resources' on the English 10 wikipage. The document is titled "Student Version Speaking Scoring Guide."

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Letter Grade: _____